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Applic. No. : 09/901,550 Confirmation No: 7121
Applicant : Knut Kahlisch et al.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 6,013,946 (Lee et al.), dated January 11, 2000;

Japanese Patent Abstract JP 06 085 111 (Aoki), dated March 25, 1994;

Japanese Patent Abstract JP 08 186 191 (Makita), dated July 16, 1996;

Japanese Patent Abstract JP 08 293 626 (Tanaka), dated November 5, 1996;

Japanese Patent Abstract JP 11 008 275 (Uematsu), dated January 12, 1999;

Japanese Patent Abstract JP 11 017 048 (Choi), dated January 22, 1999;

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European Search Report dated January 22, 2004.


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (d), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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